GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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EXPANSION OF COASTAL SHIPPING OPERATION IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for the expansion of coastal shipping operation in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken for the expansion of Gujarat coastal shipping in 2004-05; and

(d) the details of the areas identified therefor and the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (d) The Government of India is contemplating a general policy for promotion of Coastal Shipping in India. However, no separate steps have been taken for expansion of coastal shipping in Gujarat in particular.